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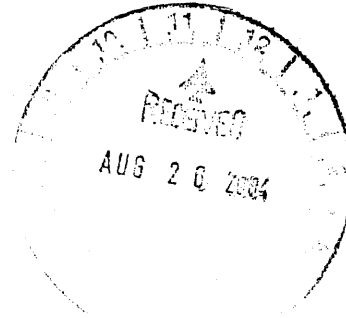


Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty  
Chief of Police

August 24, 2004

Mr. Michael Miller  
City of Milwaukee, Department of Administration  
Intergovernmental Relations Division  
City Hall, Room 606  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3515



Dear Mr. Miller:

I am delivering for your review the Milwaukee Police Department's 2004-2005 legislative priorities. The submitted proposals and/or changes to Wisconsin State law would benefit law enforcement and the community we are dedicated to serve.

✓ **1. Creation of a State Statute defining and prohibiting unlawful mob action**

There has been an ever-increasing incidence of "mob" violence directed by significant numbers of individuals against often single and virtually defenseless individuals. States that include the State of Illinois have adopted prohibitions against this conduct, which in effect increases the penalties for crimes of violence and other actions by multiple individuals. In recent events in Milwaukee individuals have lost their lives and/or been severely injured by such violence. I would urge the State of Wisconsin to consider the enactment of laws prohibiting mob type violence and increasing the penalties for such unlawful acts.

*email to Anne Ruzinski  
9/23*

*Ill. v. Nash (1996) (via search  
for "720 ILCS 5/25")*

**Dsida, Michael**

**From:** Gaszak, Julie [JGASZA@milwaukee.gov] on behalf of Ruzinski, Anna [ARUZIN@milwaukee.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2006 9:46 AM  
**To:** Dsida, Michael  
**Cc:** Gaszak, Julie  
**Subject:** FW: mob enhancer

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ruzinski, Anna  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2006 9:24 AM  
**To:** michael.dsida@legis.wi.us  
**Subject:** mob enhancer

Mike,

Sorry this took so long, but the Criminal Investigations just got it back to me. They would like to see the enhancer on the following statutes:

941.21  
941.30  
941.37  
941.38  
940.01,02,03,05,07,08.  
940.19  
940.195  
940.20  
940.201,203,205,207.  
940.21  
940.225  
940.30  
940.305  
940.31  
940.32  
940.43  
940.45  
948.02,03,05  
948.055  
948.07,08,09.  
948.30  
948.40  
948.51

p/c to Greg -

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Hope this helps, Anna

01/17/2006



State of Wisconsin  
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LRB-3654/2

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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- 1 AN ACT ...; relating to: penalties for certain crimes committed by 3 or more  
2 persons and providing penalties. ✓

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the maximum term of imprisonment for certain types of sexual assault increases if the offender is aided or abetted by one or more other persons. For other crimes, however, penalties do not depend on the number of people committing them.

Under this bill, if a person commits one of a number of specified crimes and is aided or abetted by 2 or more other persons, the maximum term of imprisonment for that crime is increased by 5 years. In addition, the crime becomes a felony if it would ordinarily have been a misdemeanor. The crimes covered by this bill include most forms of homicide; various forms of battery; sexual assault; hostage taking and kidnapping; the felony versions of intimidating a witness and intimidating a victim; disarming a police officer; recklessly endangering another person's safety; obstructing emergency or rescue personnel; certain offenses relating to criminal gang activity; certain sex offenses against children; physical abuse of a child; contributing to the delinquency of a child; and hazing.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

mayhem;

hostages

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 939.627 of the statutes is created to read:

**939.627 Increased penalty for certain crimes when committed by three or more persons.** If a person commits a crime under s. 940.01, 940.02, 940.03, 940.05, 940.06, 940.07, 940.08, 940.19, 940.195, 940.20, 940.201, 940.203, 940.21, 940.225, 940.30, 940.305, 940.31, 940.43, 940.45, 941.21, 941.30, 941.37, 941.38, 948.02, 948.03, 948.05, 948.055, 948.07, 948.08, 948.09, 948.30, 948.40, or 948.51 and is aided or abetted by 2 or more other persons, the maximum term of imprisonment for that crime is increased by 5 years. The penalty increase under this section changes the status of a misdemeanor to a felony.

SECTION 2. 973.01 (2) (c) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

973.01 (2) (c) 2. a. Sections 939.621, 939.627, 939.632, 939.645, 961.46, and 961.49.

History: 1997 a. 283; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33.

(END)

## Northrop, Lori

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**To:** Stewart, Greg  
**Subject:** LRB 05-3654/1 attached as requested  
**Attachments:** 05-3654/1



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*Lori Northrop  
Program Assistant  
State of WS Legislative Reference Bureau  
1 East Main Suite 200  
Madison, WS., 53703  
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**Basford, Sarah**

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**From:** Stewart, Greg  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2006 11:03 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** FW: Young/Co-sponsor LRB 3654/Mob Violence Bill/Short Deadline: 2-7-06  
  
**Attachments:** 05-3654/1

Please jacket LRB 3654/1.

Thanks,

Greg

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**From:** Stewart, Greg  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2006 2:21 PM  
**To:** \*Legislative Assembly Democrats; \*Legislative Assembly Republicans; \*Legislative Senate Democrats; \*Legislative Senate Republicans  
**Subject:** Young/Co-sponsor LRB 3654/Mob Violence Bill/Short Deadline: 2-7-06

**To:** Legislative Colleagues  
**From:** Rep. Leon D. Young  
**Re:** LRB 3654/1 Mob Action Bill  
**Date:** January 24, 2006  
**Deadline:** Tuesday, February 7, 2006

### **Co-Sponsorship Memorandum**

(CORRECTION)

Just last month, the City of Milwaukee received unwanted attention (in both the local and national media) for a brutal mob beating. Unfortunately, this isn't the first time that Milwaukee has seen the specter of vigilante violence raise its ugly head. In 2002, Charlie Young was heinously beaten to death by a group of angry, teen-age youth.

At the request of the City of Milwaukee and its police department, I am introducing legislation (LRB 3654/1) intended to address mob unrest.

Under this bill, if a person commits one of a number of specified crimes